

## STRIVE Co-Op Electives Course Descriptions 2024-2025

<b>Music – Elementary A</b>				Teacher	Anna Gilbert
Grade Level	Primary	Credit	N/A	Prerequisite	None
Curriculum Used				Instructor Provided	
Extra Required Materials				None	
<p>In Music A, students will be introduced to music fundamentals, such as rhythm, pitch, and maintaining a steady beat, in addition to gaining hands-on practice with musical activities. As an introductory course, we hope and aim to build a strong foundation of musical skills and teamwork. Our goal is ultimately to foster a love of music through a positive learning environment where students can grow together.</p>					

<b>Music – Elementary B</b>				Teacher	Anna Gilbert
Grade Level	Intermediate	Credit	N/A	Prerequisite	None
Curriculum Used				Instructor Provided	
Extra Required Materials				None	
<p>In Music B, students will build on their knowledge and skills built in Music A. Students will learn to be independent music-makers who participate in music as a part of an ensemble. They will learn listening skills and vocabulary to describe what they hear and the way music can tell a story. Our goal is ultimately to foster a love of music through a positive learning environment where students can grow together.</p>					

<b>Music – Middle School</b>				Teacher	Anna Gilbert
Grade Level	6-8	Credit	N/A	Prerequisite	None
Curriculum Used				Instructor Provided	
Extra Required Materials				Instructor Provided	
<p>In Middle School Music, students will learn about a variety of musical topics and skills. Middle School Music will broadly cover three main areas of musical knowledge: 1. rhythm, pitch, and general music theory, 2. hands-on practice, and 3. music appreciation. Students will be able to expand their musical vocabulary, skills, understanding of different types of music, and knowledge of what makes music work. Our goal is ultimately to foster a love of music in our students and create a positive learning environment where students can grow together.</p>					

<b>P.E. – Elementary A</b>				Teacher	Wendy Clark
Grade Level	Primary	Credit	N/A	Prerequisite	None
Curriculum Used				None	
Extra Required Materials				Instructor Provided	
This is an opportunity for Elementary students to learn to follow rules and instructions for group activities while experiencing the benefits that exercise provides for their health.					

<b>P.E. – Elementary B</b>				Teacher	Wendy Clark
Grade Level	Intermediate	Credit	N/A	Prerequisite	None
Curriculum Used				None	
Extra Required Materials				Instructor Provided	
This is an opportunity for Elementary students to learn to follow rules and instructions for group activities while experiencing the benefits that exercise provides for their health.					

<b>Spanish 1 and 2</b>				Teacher	Traci Cleveland
Grade Level	8-12	Credit	1 for each level	Prerequisite	Spanish 1 required before Spanish 2
Curriculum Used				Duolingo for Schools	
Extra Required Materials				Device with internet access, preferably a tablet or laptop but a phone will work (Wi-fi is available at school), personal earbuds to use during class	
Strive Co-op uses Duolingo for Schools as the platform for teaching Spanish I and II. Students are given online assignments each class day. Student progress varies per individual student; each student works at his/her own pace. Duolingo teaches reading, listening and speaking skills. Although the courseware seems like a game, the science of learning is happening behind the scenes. Duolingo has been created using international language proficiency standards and uses AI to adapt the difficulty level of lessons based on the student’s progress. This ensures that the students are seeing exercises at the right level.					

<b>Speech (Public Speaking)</b>				Teacher	Wendy Clark
Grade Level	8-12	Credit	1.0	Prerequisite	None
Curriculum Used				Provided by Instructor	
Extra Required Materials				None	
<p>This elective course will provide students the basic skills needed in a variety of public and daily interactions in society. Students will learn the essentials of developing different types of speeches and how to properly present them.</p>					

<b>Bible</b>				Teacher	Wendy Clark
Grade Level	8-12	Credit	1.0	Prerequisite	
Curriculum Used				How Do We Know the Bible is True?, MASTER BOOKS (Provided by Instructor)	
Extra Required Materials				Bible	
<p>Students will spend one semester delving deep into God’s word to answer questions such as “Is Genesis a derivation from ancient myths?” and “How to properly view Biblical evidence.” They will read insights from a dozen respected defenders of the faith to answer their questions and build their confidence in God’s Word. Another semester we will by studying the Book of Acts and early Church history.</p>					

<b>Computer Applications</b>				Teacher	Cindy Gilbert
Grade Level	9-12	Credit	1.0	Prerequisite	None
Curriculum Used				Teacher Provided	
Extra Required Materials				Laptop with Microsoft Office (iPads and Chromebooks will not work for all of the necessary applications) that can be brought to class; Internet access for keyboarding application at home	
<p>This course will cover, but is not limited to: introduction to computers, keyboarding, Google applications, and Microsoft Office applications (Word, Powerpoint, Excel).</p>					

<b>Health</b>				Teacher	Cindy Gilbert
Grade Level	9-12	Credit	1.0	Prerequisite	None
Curriculum Used				<i>Total Health: Choices for a Winning Lifestyle</i> By: Susan Boe (Provided by Instructor)	
Extra Required Materials				None	
<p>This curriculum for high school students is designed to provide students with a thorough understanding of all important physical, mental and social health issues. Written directly to teens from a caring and friendly perspective, <i>Total Health</i> presents a moral basis for a healthy lifestyle based upon scriptural principles. Anatomy, Body systems, food choices, exercise, diseases, stress, emergencies, responsibility, and more.</p>					

<b>ACT Prep</b>				Teacher	Anna Gilbert and Traci Cleveland
Grade Level	10-12	Credit	1.0	Prerequisite	
Curriculum Used				Instructor Provided	
Extra Required Materials				None	
<p>This course is intended to prepare students to take and/or improve scores on the ACT standardized test. It will cover Math, Science, English, and Reading.</p>					